

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
February 19, 2019

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican- Chairman Don Geary*- Vice Chairman Rick Thompson* Hunter Towns*	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Bryon Thernes] Matt Thomas David Oblas Kid Kong
	Oren Hodak*
* By Phone	

Seth Millican established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:30am and was called to order at 8:30am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from December 20, 2018. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Don Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/8/2019 NFC Fighting, LLC event permit. Commissioner Hunter Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/9/2019 E. Butts Jr. Promotions event permit. Commissioner Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Pulse Boxing promoter license. Commissioner Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/9/2019 Pulse Boxing event permit. Commissioner Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/29/2019 NFC Fighting, LLC event permit. Commissioner Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve Big Purp Promotions promoter license. Commissioner Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/30/2019 Big Purp Promotions event permit. Commissioner Towns makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 5/11/2019 NFC Fighting, LLC event permit. David Oblas asked for this permit to be withdrawn from the agenda.

Motion to Approve the license application for DeWayne McQueen. Mr. McQueen is a 38 year old professional MMA fighter. His record is 1-4. Vice Chairman Geary make a motion to conditionally approve the license, pending the final medicals are review and approved by Dr. Terry. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Maurenzo Smith. Mr. Smith is a 42 year old professional boxer. His record is 20-11-4. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Public Hearing on Chris Arnold. Chairman Millican tables to March due to no court reporter available.

Public Hearing on complaint received by Danny Hawk. Mr. Hawk has withdrawn the complaint and closed this matter.

Discussion on Nikolas Motta's contract. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to table to have the new Attorney General Representative look into the matter. Commissioner Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to table.

Discussion on Yemi Oduwole's breach of contract from February 8, 2019. Commissioner Thompson recommends that next time Mr. Oduwole applies for license, he be brought to the Commissions.

Discussion with David Oblas about his charity show. Mr. Oblas makes 2 request to the Commission, 1) allow the Commissions Director to approval fighters over 38 pending that they submit and have all advanced medicals approved by the doctor after the March 21st meeting. 2) Waive the 5% gate fee owed if he has a pro fight on his March 29th charity event. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve request 1, pending a final conference call is set to give final approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve request 2, pending a full list of charities is given to the Commission prior to the March meeting for the Commission's final approval. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Discussion with Davis Oblas about possible venue options. Mr. Oblas wants to have a show in the parking lot of a gentleman's club. Commissioner Thompson says as long as no GAEC official has to go into the establishment, it will not be an issue.

- Vice Chairman Geary left the meeting -

Discussion on Mighty Promotions November 3, 2018 event. Mighty Promotions has failed to by a GAEC official for his hotel, the GAEC for a bounced check and the 5% gate fee. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to place a claim on the promoter's surety bond. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to place a claim on the bond.

Public Comment:

- David Oblas: ask how Combat Jiu Jitsu can become legal.
 - o Chairman Millican said to place on March agenda
- Matt Thomas: ask if the Commission will allow him to use his rules under IKF or ISKA.
 - o Commission will have the Attorney General's office look into
- Kid Kong: ask how to get involved in host amateur boxing.
 - o The Commission advises him to get with USA Boxing.
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Attorney General's Report: None

Executive Director's Report: None

Commission Report: None

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24am.